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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Masao YOSHIDA

Appln. No. 09/817,235

Group Art Unit: 2881

Confirmation No.: 8081

Examiner: PAYNE, SHARON E.

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: BUTTON FOR AN ELECTRIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
□LIGHTING OF THE BUTTON

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|---------|
| All Claims | 24 | - | 20 | = | 4 | X | \$18.00 | = | \$72.00 |
| Independent | 3 | - | 3 | = | | X | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = | \$72.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$72.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 3 in accordance with the enclosed Proposed Drawing Corrections
submitted concurrently herewith.

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